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## Celebration Honoring 50 Hartford Youth Completion of Abstinence Program

### ---NEWS AND COMMUNITY RELEASE---

(December 7, 2012)--- Hartford, Conn.-The Urban Hope Refuge Church is one of the providers funded by the Hartford Department of Health and Human Services Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative during the Fall and Summer. More than 40 teens ages 11-18 years old from North East Hartford participated. The Urban Hope Refuge Church is providing programs representative of the Faith Based Community in greater Hartford. Victory Cathedral, Urban Hope Refuge and the Salvation Army were selected sites for the first Cycle of training. Christ Church of Deliverance had youth to participate at the Hartford Public Library Site.

The Closing Program for the youth will be held on Friday, December 28, 2012 at 6:00 PM in the rotunda of City Hall. The youth will be celebrated with a Youth Keynote Speaker and awards presented to each of the youth to celebrate this milestone of their lives. Civic guests will be invited along with family and friends of the teens who completed the MAKING A DIFFERENCE CURRICULUM. A reception will follow.

Music Provided by the Spiritual Souls of Waterbury.

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